

Application Serial No. 10/783,370
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Kousuke TOUURA
Serial No. : 10/783,370
Confirm. No.: 2411
Filed : February 20, 2004
For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,
GRADATION CORRECTION METHOD AND
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Jamares Washington

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as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
March 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2008,
the term for response to which is extended by a second month by
Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on
August 24, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 13,
22, 24 and 34 are amended; claims 2, 15-21, 23, 36-39 are
canceled; and claims 4-12, 14, 22, 25-33 and 35 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.